



Garden Suburb Junior School

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12th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We need volunteers to ensure the success of the Summer Fair on Saturday 1st July 12:00- 4:00pm

There is a great deal of planning and time that goes into each event. **Without the help and support of other parents/carers, these events can't take place.** We have a great deal planned which requires many volunteers to help on the day, please dig deep and help us put on an amazing day that your children will never forget. If you can volunteer or help in any way please email the PTA at gardenjpta@gmail.com by **Friday 19th of May**. Hopefully, we can get the support of 30 volunteers to make this Summer Fair a huge success!

Thank you

Garden Suburb Junior School PTA

Year 6 SATs Week

Well done to the Y6 Children for their resilience this week during the statutory tests which finished today.

The children now have their end of year production to look forward to. This year they will be performing 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat'.

Year 5 Class Assemblies - Parents invited to attend at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall

5G have their class assembly on Tuesday 16th May.

Curriculum Events and Assemblies

- **Mental Health Awareness Week:** Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week and assemblies will focus on helping children to understand more about understanding and managing their mental health. Please also see attached a leaflet for parents on how to talk to children about mental health. 'You're Never Too Young to Talk Mental Health'
- **Walk to School Week:** Our school is taking part in Walk to School Week next week. The nationwide event is organised by walking charity Living Streets and designed to help pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school. This year's challenge, Walk with Wildlife, encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting various animals along the way, they'll learn about the important reasons to walk and the difference it can make for individuals, communities and the planet!

What do I need to do as a parent/carer? We would ask, if possible, to make arrangements so that your child/children can travel actively to school on w/c 15 May, helping our school reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. In return, your child will earn special stickers and a reward trophy! Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling all count! If you live far away from school and need to drive or take public transport, try parking the car or hopping off the bus/train ten minutes away and walking the rest of the journey.





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Special Menu Next Thursday

Please find attached the special menu for next Thursday. If your child normally has packed lunch and would like a school lunch on Thursday 18th May, please email welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net by Tuesday lunchtime next week.

Dates for your diary

Half Term Holiday - Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June	
Monday 5 th June	School Closed to the Pupils - INSET DAY
12 th – 16 th June	Money Week A mathematical focus week
Tuesday 13 th June Arts Depot	Upper School Choir Attend Barnet Music Festival
Friday 16 th June Friday 23 rd June	Sports day Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather
Thursday 22 nd June Athletics Ground in Copthall	Barnet Athletics Festival
Thursday 29 th June	Y3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum The children will participate in a Stone Age theme day
Saturday 1 st July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 12 th – Thursday 13 th July 7:00pm-8:00pm Junior Hall	Y6 Production
Friday 14 th July Junior Hall	Y5 Anglo Saxon Day Practical activities and role play will give the children a feeling of what it was like to be an Anglo Saxon during The Dark Ages
Monday 17 th July Junior Hall	Y4 Ancient Greek Workshop Practical activities and role play will give the children a feeling of what it was like to live in Ancient Greece
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of term - Children not required to wear uniform early closure 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6

With kind regards,

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar
Head teacher

